

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of ~~a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric-coated vanilloid compounds~~; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The composition of claim 1 formulated for oral administration.

4. (canceled)

5. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the ~~laxative is bisacodyl~~ is present in an amount of from about 1 mg to about 15 mg per dose.

6. (currently amended) A method of treating constipation comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of ~~a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric-coated vanilloid compounds~~; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10mg to about 500 mg per dose.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A method of improving gastro-intestinal motility in a human comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of ~~a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric-coated vanilloid compounds~~; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A method of treating diabetic gastro-paresis comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

a) an effective amount of ~~a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric-coated vanilloid compounds~~; and

b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method of treating gastro-esophageal reflux disorder comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

a) an effective amount of ~~a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric-coated vanilloid compounds~~; and

b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A method for enhancing the efficacy of ~~a laxative~~ bisacodyl comprising administering to a human an effective amount of ~~a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric-coated vanilloid compounds~~ with about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose of simethicone.

15. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein the ~~laxative~~ bisacodyl and simethicone are administered orally.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)